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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Allen, et al.	Examiner:	Qian, Celine X
Serial No.:	09/900,518	Group Art Unit:	1636
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Confirmation No.	3954		
Title:	Transgenic Mice Containing CX2 Gene Disruptions		

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**AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.